



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/775136  
First Named Applicant : ~~10/775,136~~ Tabatabaie-Raissi  
Filed : 02/01/2001  
Title : **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DECOUPLED THERMO-CATALYTIC POLLUTION CONTROL**  
TC/A.U. : 1725  
Examiner : Maria Alexandra Elve  
Atty. Dkt. No. : UCF-226DIV

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed March 31, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.